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L/PM – Meier  
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PM/DTCL – Maloney  
PM/CPA – Greer  
T – Tucker

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed permanent export license for the export of defense articles and technical data related to firearms in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles and technical data related to sale of 394 Colt Infantry Automatic Rifles for use by the Mexican Navy.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:  
Transmittal No. DDTC 098-09

The Honorable  
Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 098-09  
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT  
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)  
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:  
Mexico

(2) Dollar Value of the Items to Be Exported:

(a) Current license application: \$1,142,600

(b) Total contract: \$1,142,600

(3) Description of the Items:

Colt Defense proposes to export 394 Colt Infantry Automatic Rifles Model IAR6940M, 5.56mm, 16" Barrel, with Picatinny rail; Accessory Kit which includes a 30 round magazine, cleaning kit, Spanish manual, and sling; Bipod for IAR; and MaTech back up iron sight for IAR for end-use by the Mexican Navy for military purposes.

(4) Offset Arrangement: There are no offsets associated with this application

(5) Sales Territory: Mexico

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.